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Cal. Two Japanese from San Francisco, Cal., both with health certificates of Health Officer O'Brien, of San Francisco, Cal., approved by Surgeon Kinyoun, Marine-Hospital Service. Rise of temperature in 1 Japanese noted 99.1°, a probable result of serum injection. No instructions received to date to detain all Asiatics coming from infected locality (as per wired instructions from Surgeon-General, Marine-Hospital Service) without health certificates.

May 26: Ten Japanese, en route east to work on railroad, examined. All came from Portland, Oreg. Did not pass through San Francisco, Cal. All free from plague. One Japanese going east. He had health certificate of Health Officer O'Brien of San Francisco, approved by surgeon of Marine-Hospital Service, San Francisco, Cal. Inoculated with Haffkine serum noted on certificate.

The number of trains which arrive here daily which I inspect are as follows: Three east-bound trains from California; 1 south-bound train (Nevada, Colorado, and Oregon Railroad); 1 north-bound train (C. and C. R. R.).

I respectfully submit the above.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. MCQUESTEN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

COLORADO.

Smallpox in State.

DENVER, COLO., May 25, 1900.

SIR: Since my last report of May 19, 1900, I have the following cases of smallpox to report for Colorado: Merino, Logan County, 1 case, developed May 17; source of infection, South Park, Colo. Grand Junction, Mesa County, 1 case, developed May 14; source of infection unknown, probably Denver.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox situation in District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1900.

SIR: Since my letter to you of the 21st instant, relative to the smallpox situation, there have been no new cases reported. Eight cases have been discharged from the hospital, cured, so that there are at the present time 3 cases of smallpox in this District, all confined to the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
Health Officer.

FLORIDA.

Inspection of smuggling smacks off Anclote Key, Fla.

U. S. S. W. D. BRATTON,
Port Tampa, Fla., May 28, 1900.

SIR: In compliance with Bureau telegram of the 24th instant, I went to Anclote Harbor on the morning of the 25th, reaching there late in the afternoon, and anchored in entrance of harbor.

No smackmen were in the harbor at the time of our arrival, but the very large fleet of spongers present led me to believe that some would get in during the night or the following morning.

On the morning of the 26th, just at daylight, a smack was sighted close inshore making all possible haste to get up sail and get out to sea. I hailed him and ordered him to lay to until I boarded him, but no attention was paid to me. I promptly had a small boat lowered, he being too near inshore for the *Bratton* to get to him, and went in pursuit, and on account of very light wind was able to overtake and board him.

It proved to be the smack *Angelita*, a noted smuggler in these parts and one which was captured by the *Bratton* last season at Charlotte Harbor. This vessel had a certificate of disinfection from Havana, dated May 21, so of course was clear so far as I was concerned. She had a large quantity of aguardiente aboard, however, and that was her reason for trying to get to sea when she sighted the *Bratton*.

On the morning of the 27th, 3 other smacks came in, but, as they had a very stiff offshore breeze, 2 of them escaped before I could board them and got off to sea.

The third one was the sloop *Pietra*, which was a stranger and did not know the *Bratton* until too late to get away, and I boarded her. This vessel also had a certificate of disinfection from Havana, dated May 16, but as in the case of the *Angelita* also had a quantity of aguardiente aboard, also cigarettes. I warned him not to attempt to land these goods and let him go.

The *Bratton* does her work well and is, I believe, a very satisfactory vessel.

Respectfully,

G. M. CORPUT.
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

GEORGIA.

Investigation of smallpox cases.

ATLANTA, GA., May 29, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that by direction of his excellency Governor Candler, I visited Rome, Ga., on the 26th instant, and made an inquiry into the smallpox situation at that place. The Business Men's League of Rome had requested that an officer of the Marine-Hospital Service be detailed to advise the city council whether certain eruptive diseases known to exist in that city were smallpox, and if found after examination to be such to give such advice and assistance as might be required to prevent further spread of the disease.

May 27, I visited, in company with the city physician, one well-developed case of varioloid and found that the case had been pronounced smallpox from the first and treated in isolation. Unfortunately it appears that other members of this household who have been exposed twelve days or more to the disease have not been vaccinated, and on the day of my visit, the 27th instant, one child seven or eight years of age showed some elevation of temperature and complained of being unwell. Even at this late date I urged the family to have vaccination practiced on each member at once. I visited in the same locality one suspicious case in the person of a young girl thickly broken out on the face and hands, but the eruption was not sufficiently developed to pronounce upon it with any great degree of certainty. The history of this case leads me to believe, however, that it will develop into a severe type of variola.

May 28, I met the mayors of Rome, North Rome, and East Rome, and some of the county commissioners, also a number of citizens, in the